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Death of Lieutenant Chas. F. Dunlop

The death occurred at Coleman at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening of Lieutenant Charles F. Dunlop, one of the best known citizens of the Crown's Nest Pass. Lieut. Dunlop had been ailing for a considerable time. With the formation of the 192nd battalion in 1916, he went to Calgary to take a special course of instruction for a lieutenant, and upon qualifying joined the 192nd for overseas. On arrival in England, however, it was found that his heart was somewhat affected, and after several months he was obliged to return to Canada and had since been connected with the staff of Ogden House, Calgary. He made several visits to his home in Coleman during term of office at Calgary, and at the time of his death was just completing a two-weeks furlough granted him following a special mission to Medicine Hat. Since his arrival in Coleman his condition became grave and it was soon apparent that the end was near. His sufferings ended on Sunday evening in the presence of his dear wife and a few friends.

Lieut. Dunlop had been a resident of The Pass for about ten years, and was very successful as a miner. He was forty-one years of age and leaves a wife and two daughters to mourn the loss of a true husband and loving father.

Funeral took place at Coleman on Wednesday afternoon, and was attended by military squads, accompanied by a firing squad from

the Blairmore Cadets, and the members of local lodges of the Independent Order of Oddfellows, of which organization the deceased was a devoted member. The service at the Institutional church was conducted by the Rev. D.K. Allen, assisted by the Rev. W. T. Young, and was most impressive, the building being crowded with sympathizing friends. At the graveside the Oddfellows' impressive burial ceremony was conducted, and the "Last Post" was sounded by the Cadets.

Floral donations included the following:

Cut Flowers—From Mrs. A. W. McLeod, Mrs. G. W. Fraser, Mrs. R. Holmes, Mrs. F. Graham, Mrs. A. L. Blais and Mrs. A. Beck.

Spray—Mother and father, Regina, Sask., and sister.

Three Links—Colman and Bellevue I.O.O.F. Lodges.

Spray—Mrs. Stafford, Phoenix, B. C.

Spray—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Graham, Colman.

Wreath—Victoria Rebekah Lodge.

Pillow—Colman Branch Red Cross Society.

Cross—Board of Managers and Ladies' Auxiliary of the Institutional Church, Colman.

Wreath—Soldiers' Wives and Mothers.

Spray—Dr. and Mrs. Rosa.

With the wife and children, and relatives we extend our sincerest sympathy.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. C. F. Dunlop desires through The Enterprise to thank all who assisted her during the illness of her husband, and for the many expressions of sympathy extended to herself and children in the loss of their dear husband and father, Lieut. C. F. Dunlop.

Grand Entertainment Given

By Coleman Dramatic Society

Fully five hundred people attended "Billy's Bungalow" last night, and, needless to say, all were well entertained by Mrs. Graham and her party of actresses comprising the Coleman Amateur Dramatic company. The entertainment throughout was of high order, and every artist won for himself or herself the highest praise from the audience for their efficient work. Billy Middleton was every bit as capable a builder and proprietor of a bungalow as he was a draper in the store of W. L. Oimette, while Pozzi gave every evidence of being good material to handle Billy as a lifetime home-maker. Colonel George Baker was as efficient at undertaking a skating trip and enduring a shower bath as he is in following his occupation in the Crown's Nest Pass. Laura Caldwell appeared as an uninvited guest, which she in ordinary life would ever refrain from doing. Dorothy Graham proved a good sister to Peggy Middleton and won the sympathy of the audience in playing the part of the heartbroken innocent child. Kitty Campbell is "not out yet," but hopes to be on the next appearance of this company. The Honorable Francis Fairweather Spaulding was every inch an Englishman and played his part remarkably well. Following the performance dancing was indulged in by about one hundred couples, music being furnished by Professor Crawford's special orchestra.

Following the performance, the opera company were entertained at dinner by the local organizers at the Blairmore Cafe.

Through The Enterprise the principal and teachers of the local school desire to tender their sincere thanks to Mrs. Graham and her talented troupe for having without charge given such an excellent evening's entertainment, and to all others who in any way added to the success of the undertaking which resulted in the realization of the handsome sum of over \$115.00, which goes towards the school library fund.

The Australian government has granted \$250,000 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Anglican Church

Service on Sunday will be at 11 a.m., by the Rev. H. Clay. Subject of address: "Palm Sunday."
Sunday school at 2.30. Superintendent Mrs. F. Wright.
A hearty welcome to all.

A grand dance will be given in the Blairmore opera house on the night of Friday, April the 5th, under the auspices of the Frank Branch of the Red Cross Society, which promises to be a successful affair. Good music is being provided. Watch for bills next week.

Central Union Church

Service Sunday morning at 11.15 and evening at 7.30. Morning subject: "The Cure of a Great Man." Evening subject: "An Ideal Workman."
Sunday school at 10.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m.
Anniversary Services will be held on Sunday, March 31st, to be addressed by Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, of Pincher Creek Union church.

Rev. James Fulton, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Bellevue and Hillcrest

BELLEVUE—Services every Sunday evening at 7.30. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.
HILLCREST—Service every Sunday morning at 11. Sunday school at 10.
Rev. H. Peters, Pastor.

Frank Methodist Church

Service every Sunday at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday school at 2.30.
Rev. W. T. Young, Pastor.

False Impression of R.F.C. Rules is Corrected

Lieut. MacNamara, the officer in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in this District, has written, asking us to correct the false impressions held by many men who cope under the Military Service Act, that they must wait until they have been drafted into a Depot Battalion before they can make application to join the Royal Flying Corps.

On the contrary a man, who is liable to draft should make application at once, in order that the necessary steps may be taken for his immediate enlistment into the Royal Flying Corps.
Further information may be obtained from the nearest representative who is Mr. Jas. M. Carter, Blairmore, or G. E. Cruickshank, Hillcrest.

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Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, a penalty of \$10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Whereby income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to \$1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, a fine of \$100 for each day of default may be imposed.

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Passage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance,
Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation, Thoturn Allan, Customs Building, Calgary, Alberta

The German authorities have issued a memorandum to the effect that parcels for prisoners of war interned in Germany must be addressed to the "parent" (or main) camp to which the prisoners belong and must not bear the names of any branch or working camp or of any other place to which the prisoners might be destined for special services. The memorandum states that prisoners who have been detailed for services outside the "parent" camps have been employed by the German authorities

from the very first, to inform in this sense any relations or other persons from whom they expect to receive postal parcels. Parcels for prisoners of war in hospitals also come within the meaning of these regulations. In the interests of the prisoners it is therefore essential that these regulations should be strictly adhered to as otherwise the German authorities will not deliver the parcels to the prisoners of war for which they are intended, and it is suggested that persons in Canada when writing to prisoners in Ger-

many should ascertain definitely the name of the "parent" (or main) camp so that they can comply with the regulations of the German authorities in addressing parcels to prisoners.

Pte. Charles Stewart is down from Calgary for a few days' furlough.

Mrs. W. H. Hilton left Frank on Wednesday for Wayne, where she will visit her husband for a few days.

Bellevue Happenings

Miss Peritha Knowles returned home this week.

R. Connolly returned this week from a visit to Pincher Creek.

Mrs. Baillet has been visiting friends in Pincher Creek this week.

Mrs. R. G. Randall arrived in Bellevue with her children on Tuesday.

The wind storm on Sunday took the roof off the house occupied by Charlie Roberts.

A number of Bellevue miners attended the examinations for third-class papers.

Miss Margaret Eccleston gave a birthday party to a number of her friends on the 10th.

Miss Josephine Gosse left this week for the coast, where she intends spending sometime.

W. Priem is renewing acquaintance in Bellevue for a few days, having blown in from Mountain Park.

A number of local I.O.O.F. members attended the funeral of the late Bro. Lieut. C. F. Dunlop at Coleman on Wednesday afternoon.

Word was received this week that Pte. Hugh Hutton, who went overseas with the 50th from Calgary, was in Halifax on his way home to Bellevue.

The Red Cross dance held in the Workers' hall on Monday night was well attended. In connection with the dance, there was a drawing for a cushion which was won by Mrs. P. Maguire, the winning number being 88.

Cowley Happenings

Rollo Burns was a visitor to town one day this week.

Mr. Gerry was a Calgary visitor the early part of the week.

Wilson Dennis, of Mayeroff, was a visitor to town on Saturday.

Miss Edna Bird went to Calgary on Monday to consult an eye specialist.

Arthur Baines is laid up at present and is taking an enforced vacation.

Douglas, McWilliams has been removed from the staff of the Union bank here to work in a branch at Standoff.

Miss Madge Emerson is spending a few days with friends at Pincher Station.

Mrs. Treadway's sister from Pincher Station is paying her a visit for a few days.

Miss Helen Morrison is laid up with gastric fever and is now under the care of a physician.

After spending several months at Medicine Hat, Miss Kate Bannerman is back in this vicinity.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cleland, of Tennessee district, in Calgary on the 18th inst., a son.

Mrs. Robert Burns, of Spring Creek, spent two days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Porter, recently.

E. McEwen and wife have moved out to George Porter's ranch in the Black Mountain district, where he will be employed for the season.

Miss Ruth Cleland has had the misfortune of spraining her knee. She is compelled to go on crutches and is unable to attend school.

Dr. Donald is down from Calgary and is staying in town for a few days. He is thinking of setting up here again and resuming his former practice.

Mrs. M. A. Murphy resigned the leadership of the Red Cross Juniors at the last meeting, which took place on Saturday. Mrs. Hargrove will likely take her place for the balance of the present year.

The masquerade dance given in the hall on Friday night was a decided success, although the net proceeds were somewhat less than was hoped for. Needless to say, everybody had a splendid time. H. Bonthillier, W. H. Morrow and

Local and General

Some people have lower lips that seem to rise and fall with C.P.R. stocks.

These are the days when Ukraine your neck to see what is going on in Russia.

Chin Hing returned last week from a visit to Newisham and intermediate points.

Archie Currie, manager of the Western Canada Wholesale Grocery Co., was down from Fernie on Wednesday.

Several deserters from military service have been rounded up locally by the R.N.W.M.P. during the week and escorted to Calgary.

More than \$12,000,000 worth of insurance has been written on the lives of American soldiers, sailors and nurses by the War Risk Insurance Bureau.

J. B. Harner, of the local post office, received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his father, which occurred in London, England, on February the 26th.

FOR SALE—Black Orpington (Pure-Bred). A few year-old Roosters, fine large birds, at \$2.50 each. Also Eggs for setting at \$2.50 per 13.—Mrs. J. L. PARKER, Lee Lake Ranch, Burma.

Distillers in Ontario are holding 10,000,000 gallons of alcohol in stock by order of the government prohibiting inter-provincial trade at the end of this month, the duty will be lost and the government will forfeit \$21,000,000.

Chemists of the national food administration have found ground glass, sand and silica in bread, buckwheat flour and chocolate.

Miss Anna Welsh carried off the prize.

Little Doris McEwen donated to the Red Cross Junior Society at the last meeting the neat sum of \$4.00, earned all by herself by selling shamrock and roses at the masquerade dance. This makes nine dollars that Doris has earned and donated to this society in the last four weeks.

candy submitted to them for analysis by the federal food board, according to an announcement made by the federal food administrator for New York City. Testators are suspected as being responsible.

An Irish guardman, billeted in a certain town, was complaining bitterly about his hard bed.

"Do you know," retorted the landlady dramatically, "that the Duke of Wellington slept in that same bed?"

"Oh, did he?" retorted the guardman. "No wonder he was called the Iron duke."

The Germans have seized in Russia the provinces of Poland, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia and Esthonia, with an area of 431,000 square miles and a population of 50,000,000. The area of the German Empire in Europe is only 208,780 square miles. The Allies say that no matter what territory the Central Powers may seize, their final distribution must be made by the Conference of Nations that will settle on terms after the war. The above does not include Ukraine, with an extent of 160,000 square miles.

A large number of citizens assembled at the depot on Wednesday morning to welcome Capt. H. E. Lyon. Capt. Lyon but recently returned from overseas, having gone over to England in charge of the 192nd battalion as lieutenant-colonel. After a number of months in England he reverted to the rank of captain in order to get over to France and command the Chienai with a forestry draft. Capt. Lyon came down from Calgary specially to attend the funeral of the late Lieutenant Dunlop, who was lieutenant under him from the time of the formation of the 192nd.

The steamer Florizel which became a total wreck on the Newfoundland coast recently, was the only ship of her class afloat being specially constructed to contend with ice. She was also fitted with a set of submarine signals to tell of the proximity of land or sunken reefs, in view of which the terrible disaster which befell the ship is difficult to understand.

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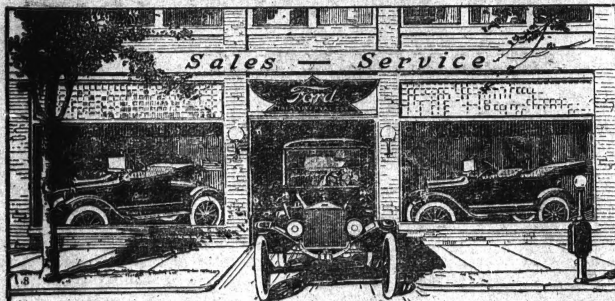
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The Fur Traders

Something About the Fur Trade of Canada

Fur, the natural covering of all wild animals, the number of which species scattered over Canada and in the equipment of protection from the intensity of the cold and snowstorms through this medium, is large. Yet not alone are the mammalian creation sheltered beneath a coat of fur, but the human populace of the frigid regions within the Arctic confines, grasp themselves entirely with skins of seal and polar bear, and, dwelling within a more temperate zone utilize to a certain extent garments of similar material, while the Indian in northward looking follows in several particulars the custom adopted by his Esquimaux neighbor.

Since the year 1859, the Dominion of Canada has been an open territory for the fur industry, hence all traders great and small may purchase.

No definite knowledge is obtainable as to the value of the fur trade of Canada may be said to have commenced. However, be the date what it may, yet the trading transactions harks back to very early years. The Indian hunter of a remote period utilized skins of beavers as a means whereby the pelt bearers might be secured; in much later years rubber, muskrat, and arrows came into usage, to be superseded in the eighteenth century by a muskrat hunting, or firearm. But every man was his own furrier, and we may well feel assured, garments of strange pattern and crude workmanship were produced.

The numerous species of fur bearing wild animals of Canada differ in various ways, as from some of these creatures of the fur trade, the skins are taken pelts of superior quality and value when placed in a comparison with the skins of other animals through the terse silences. The otter, beaver, with certain members of the vulpine family, the muskrat, the silver grey fox is most eagerly sought after, exceed in value all other varieties, yet the most important aspect of the question, color and density of fur together with the locality wherein the animal was captured, is of an especial importance. As an example, the skin secured in the far distant north commands the highest prices, as entire quality features of pelts within those districts are of much superiority to those of the more southerly zone. In these present years it is customary to preserve raw skins waiting market, by a special ice storage, a new feature of the fur trade's calling. Since the opening of the waters under the jurisdiction of Canada, have not been permitted to be slaughtered since 1918, that the animal will be removed and hence the much prized fur will be considerably lessened in purchase price, for prevailing at the present time.

A recent computation made by the Dominion government of seal existence in Canada, places the number well within the half million mark. The prices of furs of every description during the last fifty years, has risen several hundred per cent, and is current at that date. In 1857, skins of silver fox disposed of at a London, England, for auction, for from ten to thirty dollars, realized at a sale in the English metropolis early this year, 1918, no less than from eight hundred to one thousand dollars each!

Let us briefly consider the trapper. During several months of winter he tenants a lonely abode in the forest depths far from the home of any neighbor. Day after day he walks the trackless woods in snowstorms and intensity of cold, and indeed the trapper may be truly described a student of the habits and cunning proclivities of the fur bearers, otherwise the trap line would be devoid of success. The great activity of the men following the trapper's hazardous occupation, was to commence throughout Canada early in November, and until the month of April or May, never ceased. Following that date until cold weather again sets in, furs are not in prime condition, and to prevent fur bearing animals becoming extinct, every province of this Dominion has enacted stringent laws which state when the trapper may commence and terminate his quest of the skins.

It may be fitting to explain the meaning of the terms prime and unprime. The phrase is significant of both fur and leather surface, hence in purchasing raw pelts a buyer scrutinizes very carefully the condition, odor, size of skin and method whereby a trapper has removed the animal's covering. The process of skinning is performed after two customary manners, the former of applicability to animals of larger size, namely by removing the pelt as such is accomplished with a cow or sheep; small species, as the muskrat and weasel are caud, otherwise the skin is pulled over the carcass.

The fur trade of Canada may be said to have commenced in 1535, when the French nation took possession of the north. Since the Dominion of Canada became ceded to Britain in 1763, her position in the fur industry places Canada with the world's greatest pelt producing countries. The pioneer traders of whom authentic record deals, were Radisson and Chomart Frenchmen, who in 1654 commenced to trade for pelts with Indians trapping within the vicinity of the river St. Lawrence. At that time the native pop-

ulation possessing no idea of the value of furs, were practically forced to part with valuable skins for a few paltry glass beads. But audians of the present years, except persistence such of far northern localities, are aware of the value of furs, which should represent the values. We find that in the year 1658, Radisson with his partner, Chomart, extended operations westward; at three years later date, these men are claimed to have bartered furs with Indians around Hudson Bay. But the early years of the fur trade were marked with continuous troubles, as other traders followed in the wake of the intrepid Frenchmen. However, in 1693, the Company of Adventurers Trading into Hudson Bay, of which enterprise the writer will presently speak, were given a charter by King Charles the Second, and from that time the great company has established an open trading post after another. The year 1690, marked an innovation in the fur trade, an open market was then established in Montreal.

Looking farther down the stream of Canada's fur industry, Pond, an American, is stated to have visited the fur North in 1775. His journey, in accordance with records, achieved success, as he returned with a purchasing trip was made by him to take Athabasca, and during the summer of 1778, Pond erected a fort at that point. This establishment was known as the Fur Emporium. The winter of 1785 witnessed Pond's first visit to the Red and Assiniboine districts of Manitoba (then Rupert land) an enterprise creating strong competition against the Northwest Company, who in 1787 amalgamated its interest with Pond's partnership, which continued until 1821 when the traders above mentioned disposed of its interest to the Hudson's Bay Company. During the early years trappers and voyagers arranging expeditions to the Hudson's Bay Company, near Lacine near Montreal, making their way through the pathless and rugged interior, the greatest quantity of fur could be obtained in the quickest manner.

To make any computation of the immense number of skins annually trapped in Canada, is an extremely difficult task. Nevertheless, those figures are representative of several millions. The principal fur manufacturing establishments, wholesale and retail, are found in Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Edmonton.

A few remarks concerning the Hudson Bay Company may be of interest to readers. The Governor and Company of Gentleman Adventurers of England Trading into Hudson Bay, was organized in May, 1607, and the first voyage of Captain, several Englishmen of noble birth being associated with him. The charter of the company, in consideration of his gift of charter, the company was to be a perpetual grant, two elk and two black beavers every year. The motto of the Great Company was "Pro Pelle Cubonem," meaning, skin for skin, the coat of arms displaying four beavers. For trading purposes, the company divided its enormous territory into departments; these were Northern, Columbia and Southern. Within these divisions, trading posts to the number of one hundred were erected. The most important of these was York Factory, on the shores of Hudson Bay, its fort protected by several cannon, a means of defence against invading Indians. At York Factory, ships loaded with country goods and departed for England.

A great transformation scene has taken place. In the present of fur is dispatched to the English market in a few days, but during the early periods of the Canadian fur trade, a similar number of weeks were requisite—J. D. Athlery Evans.

British Rule in India

The following is taken from a letter from the quartermaster-general in India to the general officers commanding divisions and independent brigades.

"I am directed to point out that at present there appears to be considerable diversity of opinion regarding the number of buttons and the method of placing the same on the mattresses in use in hospitals."

"I am therefore to request that in future all hospital mattresses should be made up with fifty-three buttons placed in fifteen rows of four and three alternately."

This would convince our readers that even India has at last grasped the idea of the war and is getting a move on—Punch.

A certain tribe in the Zambesi country will have to get along in an "altogether" comfortable manner, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church of Gary, Indiana, having received word that the yearly contribution of clothing for the heathen went down on a steamship which recently struck a mine.

"Well, my lad," said the facetious man to the elevator boy. "I see in your position you have a chance to rise."

"Oh, yes," growled the boy, "but I get called down every time I do."

—Boston Transcript.

First Captured Hun—Was 'er der Far From the Battle's Din barbed wire for, friend?

Second Captured Hun—To keep us in, of course.

First with great astonishment—Who wants to get out?—London Opinion.

Some of the British battleships have searchlights so powerful that a newspaper may be read by their light by a person 18 miles away.

The use of cream has been discontinued for the period of the war at Rides Hall, the residence of the Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire.

Future of the Airship

The Future Possibilities of the Airplane and an Interesting Study

With tens of thousands of young men leaving the schools of aviation, men who will become experts in the handling of airplanes under the most difficult of all conditions—war—is reasonable to assume that after the war hundreds of these men will not be content to forego the thrill of rapid flights through the air. They will want their airplanes as today millions of people throughout the world have their automobiles.

Automobiles, at first a luxury of the rich, and used largely for pleasure, have become one of the great assets and even a necessity of modern business in city and country. So, too, the airplane has already passed from the stage of being merely a means of spectacular exhibition, into a necessary commercial means of transport and communication.

Discussing the future possibilities of the airplane as an expanse, points out that the airship is not a war invention, but the war has discovered its utility for many of the purposes of life. A government advertisement in the United States shows that the regular conveyance of mails over certain routes by air is proposed. This is an obvious use of the machine, which has been for three years performing a like service in the war area. The speed of the airship is more than double that of the fastest railway train. It is not troubled by geographical obstacles. It proceeds without interruption from water to land and from land to water. It can take the direct road over mountain and forest. Limitations of carrying capacity, might interfere with the use of the airship, for heavy mail, parcel post and express, but this business can be handled for those who are willing to pay the price.

In the respect to safety there is probably little difference between the airship and the railway. Many machines are brought down by fire, but there they have an enemy trying to destroy them, and are engaged in enterprises known to be risky. Some are destroyed on training ground, but these are handled by men who are learning and are expected to perform evolutions required in war but unnecessary in carrying mails. The airship may be used in utility, and the thousands of expert air navigators set free when the war is over will go about finding for the machine its place in the scheme of civilization. They will be the largest class of men who have learned a new profession—Regina Leader.

Guinea pigs do not come from Guinea, nor are they pigs.

NURSING THE WOUNDED

It takes strength and courage to nurse the wounded. Every woman should make herself fit to do so by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Health and strength are within the reach of every woman. They are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for the chronic weakness, derangement, and diseases peculiar to women. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It restores the natural functions.

At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and curative. "Run-down" or delicate woman. It restores the natural functions.

If you're a tired or afflicted woman, turn to "Favorite Prescription," you will find it never fails to benefit. Hold in tablet or liquid form. Send Dr. Pierce, Pres. Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch, Bridgeport, Ont., 106 for trial pack, tablets.

Favorite Prescription, a splendid tonic for women. Some time ago I became all run-down, weak, nervous and could not eat or sleep. Had severe backaches, pains in my right side. I took Favorite Prescription and it completely built me up. My health and strength have been restored. I feel like a new woman.

Niagara Falls, Ont., "During middle age, I began to go down in health. I would become dizzy, black spots would appear before my eyes. I also suffered with severe pains in the back of my head and my back would ache continually. I was most miserable when I began taking Favorite Prescription, but by its use I came through this critical period in a good healthy condition. It is a splendid medicine for women at this time of life."

Mrs. W. P. Turner, 187 Bridge St.

point to be explored in the province could be reached in two or three hours, without climbing or struggling through woods. Rivers would be no barrier. Think how simple the task of the explorer, who has been Africa by airplane compared to what it was and still must be by other methods. How easy it would be for member of the Royal Flying Corps to visit Tibet. How simple will be the task of finding a hitherto unknown river in Brazil, if Roosevelt has left any to be discovered.

These are extraordinary uses. The main business of the airship will be centered in the sphere of common duties. It is destined to be a great utility, and the thousands of expert air navigators set free when the war is over will go about finding for the machine its place in the scheme of civilization. They will be the largest class of men who have learned a new profession—Regina Leader.

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The Outlook in Clothing

In No Case Should Any Material of Serviceable Quality Be Destroyed

The overwhelming importance of food supply and the immediate and urgent necessity for increased production and conservation to avert a world famine has somewhat dwarfed the seriousness of the situation in regard to clothing needs. That conditions are serious is only too true. It is perhaps not so obvious since our shops appear to be plentifully supplied with large and varied stocks of boots and shoes, staple and fancy dry goods and all the many frigories dear to the feminine heart. But the retail dealer is at the end of the line in textile manufacture. When his stocks begin to show depletion we shall indeed be in serious straits.

It is to the wholesaler and manufacturer we must look to see what the future holds in this line and here we find that not only are supplies low but there is little hope of securing fresh ones. The manufacturer is too busy supplying government and army needs and the available supplies of raw material in wool, linen and cotton barely meet war demands so that there is little hope of there being much to spare for civilian requirements even if the factories had time to attend to them. The housewife must not overlook these facts and during the next few months when the family wardrobe is being inspected and overhauled in preparation for the coming season, every effort should be made to conserve material. The time has passed when a garment of good quality should be thrown away because out of date or somewhat worn. If quite incapable of service from the best of materials should be saved to be used for children's clothes where ever very small quantities can be combined to be useful and attractive garments. If there are no children in the family save the goods on to some other household which has them or send it to one of our charitable and relief organizations. In no case should any material of serviceable quality be destroyed.

A Determined Surrender
A really funny experience was that of the officer who came upon four Germans in an otherwise deserted stretch of trench, and having previously emptied his revolver, paused for some uncertainty as to what came rushing at him, jabbering in chorus. Then he retreated rather than call for help, and to secure the Boches as prisoners, he and the quartette ran faster than he did, glared at him fiercely. "Didn't I tell you the last time you were up in the order room," he said, "that never wanted to see you again?" "That's quite right, sir," answered the culprit, "but the Sergeant wouldn't believe it!"—Vancouver Province.

CATARRH COLDS BRONCHITIS CURED WITHOUT DRUGS

It is really impossible to treat Catarrh, unless by inhaling the soothing germ-killing vapor of Catarrhoxone. Its rich, fragrant essence are breathed from the inhaler to every corner of the diseased spot in the breathing organs. Not a single germ can escape the healing fumes of Catarrhoxone which acts on the infected linings of the nose and throat just as an ointment would act on a cut finger. You see Catarrhoxone soothes, cleanses, heals. It can't fail to reach and cure Catarrh; it's simply a wonder on weak throats, coughs, deafness, buzzing ears, and all other symptoms of Catarrh cold.

Get Catarrhoxone today. Complete outfit costs \$3.00 and is sufficient for three months' use. Smaller sizes 50c. All dealers or the Catarrhoxone Co., Kingston, Ont., Canada.

Make Margarine of Fat From Whale
Owing to shortness of provisions in Norway, hardened whale fat is being used for margarine, according to information from the department of commerce. This department also states that whale catching has been prohibited by law for some years, is to be commenced on government account.

Denmark has been using hardened whale fat in the margarine industry, for some years, and no injurious effects on the users have been reported.

Wilkins was quite the "black sheep" of the regiment, and was brought up before his commanding officer for breach of discipline" for about the fifth time. The Colonel glared at him fiercely. "Didn't I tell you the last time you were up in the order room," he said, "that never wanted to see you again?" "That's quite right, sir," answered the culprit, "but the Sergeant wouldn't believe it!"—Vancouver Province.

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Miss Margaret Patterson is spending a few weeks with her parents before resuming her duties as teacher.

The Blairmore branch of the Red Cross Society acknowledged receipt of the following subscriptions up to February the 28th: From individuals a total of \$45.50; from the McLaren Lumber camp \$318.00—total \$363.50.

The first American built concrete ship was successfully launched on the Pacific coast last week. The ship is of three thousand tons displacement and cost about \$375,000. Ten ships of similar size and construction have been contracted for.

Mr. J. E. Gillis, who recently purchased the Nicetor property at the corner of Eighth Avenue and Victoria Street, is having the building, fronting on Victoria Street, thoroughly remodelled for offices, and hopes in the course of a week or two to move down from the Peuchen block.

Cold blooded vindictiveness of some drattee who has been refused

exemption by the Magrath tribunal is believed to be responsible for a fire which threatened the lives of R. W. Bradshaw, of Magrath, a member of the tribunal, and his family on Saturday night last. A gutter sack soaked with kerosene was found stuffed under one corner of the house, while this particular corner of the lungow was found saturated with the inflammable material.

Anniversary services will be held at Central Union church on Sunday, March 31st, Easter Sunday—when Rev. Mr. Wilkinson, of Pincher Creek Methodist church will officiate both morning and evening. Mr. Wilkinson is popular as a platform speaker and no doubt will be heard by large audiences. It is hoped to have a social programme for the Monday night following, when Mr. Wilkinson will be a speaker.

Miss M. Patterson was a visitor to Fernie on Sunday.

Messrs. Dutil & Robbins report the sale of several Fords during the week.

Canadian munition factories have a chance to land contracts that total \$50,000,000.

The barbers of Kingston, have raised the price of a hair-cut to thirty-five cents. Blairmore barbers haven't started to raise hair yet.

Ex Constable Uffelman, of the R.N.W.M.P., formerly stationed at Frank is visiting friends in this district today prior to going east on a visit to his relatives.

The cost of living in Germany is increasing at the rate of forty-two per cent. per year, requiring the average German family to go into debt for necessities of life.

A couple of Blairmore teachers were seen in Montalbet's furniture store last evening, and at the same time boys were picking up cans in that neighborhood. Now

watch out! There's something coming.

Thieves are getting to work in Blairmore and during the past week a number of articles have been reported missing from different places. A piece of ladies' apparel was lifted from the yard of Inspector Stevenson a few nights since, and the culprit is known, but is given a few days in which to come through and make good.

Ten dollars a kiss for sixteen kisses was the toll his wife exacted from him for honeymoon osculations, according to the testimony of Louis L. Salveter, of St. Louis, in his suit for divorce. Salveter also testified his wife left him twice on their honeymoon and that he was compelled to pay her \$500 each time she returned. He said his wife called him "Old Fool" and "A Century Plant." He is sixty-two years old.

Private James Hewitt, of Cowley, has been killed in action.

Congress will spend five million dollars in the purchase of seeds for farmers.

Chief Carter paid a visit to Calgary last week end and returned home on Monday.

Messrs. Hugh Pettit and Walter Knight, of the North Fork, were in town today for a few hours.

Berlin dispatches state that the Germans found fifteen Russian warships in Odessa harbor when the city was occupied.

COLEMAN TOWN BAND—Music for Dancing. Any number of players supplied. Apply to G. Beldington, secretary.

A big part of Blairmore's population left town on Monday night to celebrate St. Patrick's, some to Coleman, some to Bellevue, and a smaller sum to Frank, where the light fantastic was the order until well into the morning.

Miss Avery, of the Frank teaching staff, has tendered her resignation, same to take effect on the 31st of the present month. Miss Avery will return to the States to enter upon a new vocation. The Frank school board have not yet secured a teacher to fill the vacancy.

The Blairmore school board have provided in their estimates for the year for an additional teacher. The school is at present much overcrowded, and the probability is that the old schoolhouse will be fitted up and opened after the Easter holidays.

Mr. James Poole Goodwin was in Blairmore on Tuesday and Wednesday, soliciting subscriptions for the returned soldiers' official organ, "The Veteran." Mr. Goodwin is himself a veteran, having been a member of the 192nd battalion, and recently returned from France.

George Maltby, a British "workman," appeared before Justice Disney at Coleman on Saturday, charged at the instance of the A. P. Police with vagrancy. He was fined \$2.00 and costs Maltby is considering appealing the case, on the grounds that he WAS NOT a vagrant, in that he had over sixty dollars in his pocket at the time of his trial, that he was not a drinker or a spendthrift, and that he was not begging for food or shelter—simply that he was taking a rest for a few weeks before returning to his old job on the prairie.

The Union church was crowded on Sunday night last to hear Rev. Mr. Young's talk on the subject of "The Church and the Miners' Union." In his address, which occupied close to one hour, the speaker explained the relationship of the Church to the interests of the workingclass and to humanity. He deplored the introduction of Charlie Chaplin as an entertainer and educator at an enormous income, while our public school teachers were being paid a paltry pittance for one of the most important vocations in life. He felt that unions, societies and other corporations were taking a selfish interest in life, and that they should extend their efforts so as to be of benefit to a common humanity. He felt that in the past too much attention had been paid to the material and too little to the moral and spiritual side of life. He referred briefly to post-rogem environment for young men, and stated that during the past few months he had had occasion to visit a number of these institutions in the northern part of the province in the interests of Social Service Reform, and was satisfied that the conditions there were not such as would tend to the elevation of the character of our young men.

Inspector Junget, of the R.N.W.M.P., was a visitor to Lethbridge this week.

Less than thirty thousand men have reported for service under the Military Service Act.

Fraser McLeod, of Coleman, reports the sale of several Chevrolet cars during the past week.

John Rainton Smith, of the West Canadian Collieries, has been appointed a notary public.

Thomas A. Edison is now trying to invent something to be known as "knee-raisers," to keep the ladies' knees above the boot tops.

The Dutch government has accepted the Allies' demands for one million tons of shipping, and allied flags were hoisted on the commandeered ships on March 17th.

The ladies of the Women's Missionary Society of the Institutional church at Coleman will hold a sale on Wednesday, March 27th, at 3 p.m.

Prepare for the Fireman's Ball, which will be held at the Opera House on April the 12th. Tickets are now on sale at the Pass drug stores.

A Slavonian miner was killed by a fall of rock in the Coal Creek mine on Saturday morning. He leaves a widow and several small children.

Const. Gates has lately acquired a beautiful thorough-bred flea-hound, which Dr. Little is thinking of making acquainted with his Polish cat.

EGGS—From winter layers. My pen of 35 pure-bred White Wyandottes laid during the month of February, 1920, eggs. Hatching eggs for sale at \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Enoch Williams, Blairmore, Alta.

The ban has been placed on Russian immigrants until the termination of the war, or such time as it is considered expedient to raise the embargo.

Twenty men were burned to death when the lumber camp of A. A. Sutherland at Alvin Siding, N.S., was destroyed by fire on Friday night last.

A fellow in Calgary thought he was clever last week in marrying a girl named Ditto. He soon found, however, that he had only married one girl instead of two or several.

Of 350 claims for British government relief for air raid damage, the smallest is one dollar for a doll's dress and the largest \$1200 for furniture. One victim claims for the death of a monkey.

George McCollum, proprietor of the Cosmopolitan, is considering the advisability of equipping his rooms with step-ladders, so as to put a stop to the ladies standing on the tables and chairs to finish lacking their shoes.

The marriage took place at the Anglican church, Fernie, on Saturday last, of Miss Annie Winstanley, of Fernie, to Mr. Harry J. Benson, of Blairmore. After the ceremony a sumptuous luncheon was partaken of at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Benson arrived in Blairmore on Tuesday evening, and will make their home here, Mr. Benson being president of the Blairmore local union.

Women bank clerks virtually have replaced men in Germany from the early days of the war, but the first case of an embezzling woman bank clerk has just occurred in Berlin. The accused girl was convicted of stealing \$6,000 in Russian securities from the Dresden Bank, and was sentenced to eight months imprisonment. She stated during the trial that she had spent all of the proceeds on food and theatre tickets.

Easter Day Is
Drawing Near

The spirit of the Day is in the air. You feel that you ought to cast off the old clothes and appear in
Something New

Where Do You Buy Your Clothes?

If you have ever bought them here, there's no need for you to read further—you'll come, anyway. For YOU know just how good the CLOTHES we sell are. But if you have not bought from us, we'd like you to give us a chance to convince you, first, that we can give you by far the largest stock to select from; second, that the quality and make of every Suit is the best obtainable; and third, that quality and style considered, our prices are the very lowest possible.

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We are sole agents in Coleman for this High-Grade Clothing. It is well known from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Particular dressers—Men who want the best—try "CLASSIC". We show a large range of Samples in Blue and Black, Suits, Waistcoats and Tuxedos. These goods excel in Quality, Style, Fit, Trimming and Workmanship.

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It is more than likely the TIE you want is in our stock. Come in and see.

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Men's "Invictus" Shoes—"The Best good Shirts"
Men's "Invictus" Shoes—Malvern, with Seal-Sole.
Ladies' "Invictus"—Patent Vamp, tied top, light, \$3.75
Ladies' "Invictus"—Dongola, high cut, \$6.00
Ladies' Grey Dungola, cloth-top, high cut, \$7.50
WHITE CANVAS—Ladies', Misses' and Children's
Ladies' High-Laced or Buttoned

Ladies' Pumps and Strap Slippers
Girls' and Misses' Buttoned and Strap

WAISTS—New Creations For Easter:

White Voiles—\$1.50 to \$2.50.
White Voiles, embroidered in White, Helio, Sky and Pink—\$2.50.
Strawberry Silk—at \$4.00.
Georgette Crepes—in Flesh, Maize, Corn, and White at \$5.50 to \$6.00.

White Dresses:

A line of Beautiful White-Embroidered Dresses, to fit Girls from two to fourteen years.
A line of Middy Dresses.
See the line of Little White Dresses, fast colors, to fit Children from 2 to 6 years, at 75c each.—The best value you ever saw.

Prints.

100 Pieces—about 3,000 yards—Best English Prints, in light color, Butcher Blue and Indigo— a great variety of patterns. This was a fortunate purchase. We could turn over the entire lot at the same price that we offer them to you—25c yard. Buy all that you think you will need for the season. The people in the trade are of the opinion that these goods will be worth 40c and perhaps 50c a yard by midsummer.

Flour:

We have still a few 40-lb sacks of white Robin Hood Flour at \$3.00

Tomatoes:

Our "SUNSET" Brand is hand-picked—every tin filled to the top with nice ripe Tomatoes. No 24 size, 24 tins \$5.50 per tin 25c, per case of

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Standard Peas at 20c a tin or \$4.75 a case of 24 tins is good buying.

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